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ROOSEVELT TO SIT AS THE FINAL JUDGE

Tells Federated Union Moyer and Haywood Shall Have Justice

WRITES LETTER ON THE SUBJECT

President Quotes from Communication to Attorney-General a

to-day before the Central Federated Union, President Roosevelt states that if evidence is submitted to him showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Moyer and Haywood, awaiting trial at Boise, Idaho, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenburg, he will bring such evidence to the attention of the Attorney-General for such action, fany, as it may be in the power of the Federal authorities to take.

The communication was the formal reply of the President to the committee of the union which recently called upon him in Washington and requested him to set forth in general his attitude to-

him in Washington and requested him to set forth in general his attitude toward the accused men and state specifically why he had referred to Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens."

In making his report to-day, the chairman, John S. Henry, said that the committee had spent more than an hour with the President, at which time the matter in hand was thoroughly discussed. The President signified his intention of formally reglying in the letter of the president signified his a married man, said to be manager of

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Following the reading there was an animated discussion, during which the chairman and William Coakley, anicher member of wie committee, stoutly championed the attitude of the chief executive. It was faully worded to send

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Quotes from His Letter.

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The President's letter follows:

"The White House,

"Washington, D. C. May 2, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Henry.—When you, in tempany with Messrs. Coakley and Inown, called upon me this morning I read you the letter I had written to the Attorney-General on March 24, 1906. At your request I g'adly send you the following extract from that letter:

Our duty is (if it should ever happen that we had any power in the matter) to see that exact justice is done atthe in the lawlessness on our part even if the lawlessness on our part even if the lawlessness of others. The sole question as regards Haywood and Moyer must be the question whether or not they can be shown to be guilty of this particular act, and their legal rights must be as carefully safeguarded as those of any other men. It is alieged that they were extradited from Colorado in a manner that amounted to a betrayal of their legal rights. I should like to have the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, give me such information as they can on this point. I should like to get from the district attorney of Idaho, any information that he can obtain as to whether or not there has been the ellephicat disconting the properties and the first and their properties.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 5.—From reliation that he can obtain as to whether or not there has been the slightest disposition shown by the authorities in Idaho to act toward these men in an unfair or improper manner, or to deny them their legal rights.

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"The intemporate violence with which the socialistic or labor papers, like that of Debs, and, I am sorry to say, some labor organizations, have insisted without any knowledge of the facts, upon treating these men as marryrs to the cause of labor, has unquestionably resulted in tremendous pressure being brought to bear upon the authorities of ladoo to discharge or acquit them, whether guilty or innocent.

"So far as being made to induce of Grover Cleveland to become a candidate for the Democratic sources it is learned that efforts are being made to induce of Grover Cleveland to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the thereforts in that efforts are being made to induce of Grover Cleveland to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the thereforts in that efforts are being made to induce of Grover Cleveland to become a candidate for the Democratic sounces of the presidency in 1998. Some of the most powerful financial interests in New York City are back of this most powerful financial interests in the presidency in 1998. Some of the most powerful financial interests in the forever due for the Cevity are back of this most powerful financial interests in the forever due for the Cev Fixtures.

So Harrisburg, PA., May 5.—According to the official reports, to the auditors of the capitol investigation commission the State authorities and upon the courts, to obstruct the course of justice and to render it difficult to convict the men if guilty, they are equally without stint to be condemned and anything that the Federal authorities can do, in either event, to further the cause of justice, is to be done.

"In response to your question, it is, I trust, needless for me to say that if at any time you or any one else can submit to me any evidence showing that there has been a miscarriar of Justice for or against Messon or Haywood, which in my power print.

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CAPTAIN SAYS THE PRISONERS MUST BE HELD

Honduran Policemen Are Still in Irons on American War Vessel.

PUERTO CORTEZ, May 1 (via Moolle, Ala., May 5).-The investigation and taking of testimony in the matter of the brutal assault on the fruit inspector, Davis, by soldiers of Nicaragua and Honduras and the police, was placed in the hands of Captain Winterhalter and Acting Consul Greeley, The are making the investigation very thorougheand have not concluded.

Yesterday, April 30th, Commandant Year Ago, and Reiterates
That Government Will
Insist on Fair
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NEW YORK, May 5.—In a letter read to-day before the Central Federated Union, President Roosevelt states that if evidence is submitted to him showing that there has been a miscarriage of justice for or against Moyer and Haywood, awaiting trial at Boise, Idaho,, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenburg, he will bring sueff evidence to the attention of Davis being serious, Captain Fullam refused to surrender of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence to the attention of the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence in the prisoners, and the commandant left bring sueff evidence in the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to confer with Captain Fullam, of the Marietta, and to demand the surrender of the provincial president, General Minguel R. Davilla, to Confer wit

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BRITISH SQUADRON SAILED FROM ROADS

Fort and Our Flagship Fire Salute as King's Vessels Departed.

SAILORS DESERT, DELAYING START

Fifty-Eight Quit the English Warships, Men from Roxburgh Stealing Cutter and Striking for Shore-Bond Issue News Gives Renewed Hope.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION
GROUNDS, May 5.—The British
squadron, the Good Hope, Admirat
Neville's flagship, the Argyll, the
Hampshire and the Roxburgh, sailed
to-day at 2 o'clock for New York, Admirat Evans's flagship, the Connecticut, and the fort firing salutes as the
war-ships left Hampton Roads.
Anchors were to have been weighed
early this morning, but a complication
arose which caused delay.
Last night while the officers of all
the fleet were attending the Army and
Navy League ball at the Chamberlia at
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the Roxburgh, stole a cutter belonging

Old Point, sixteen English sailors from the Roxburgh, stole a cutter belonging to the battleship Missouri and made for shore, landing on the beach just in front of the Virginia State Building, where the cutter was hauled on the sand and left. The sailormen caught the last car from the Exposition Grounds for Norfolk, where they faded away and could not be found despite the endeavor of the seaside sleuths.

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This morning a cutter from the Roxburgh came ashore, and in spite of low water, succeeded in launchings the stolen boat. There were some forty sallors in the party under command of an ensign, and the whole crowd plunged into four feet of water and worked into four feet of water and water with his men, the American officers on since the squadron dropped anchor at the exposition. The German ships which salled yesterday morning lost two men, and this completes the sign of the water water.

It is interesting to note that the English and Italian salors are all barefold and the way they can go up the side or walk the beam is a caution.

To-morrow night, the Austrian officers on board the flagship Sankt George, and hater in the week the Duke d'Abruzzi, commanding the Italian squadron, will entertain.

Sunday Was Quiet.

At the Exposition Grounds to-day all was quiet, only the guests at the value of the car men's union, and, if resisted, will demand from the city and State authorities the full protection guaranteed by the law, and quiet, only the guests at the value of the car men's union, and, if resisted, will demand from the city and State authorities the full protection guaranteed by the law.

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At the Exposition Grounds to-day all was quiet, only the guests at the various State buildings and at Inside Inn being allowed the use of the grounds. The fire department gave an exhibition drill in front of the West Virginia Building, throwing a stream of water over the high coal tower from a fire ladder.

Mrs. Swanson, her sister, Mrs. Bochmer, and Commodore Lee, left at midday for Richmond on board the yacht Commodore Maury, which will be docketed in the Richmond customhouse, preparatory to being inspected, in order to take her new name.

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The Governor and Mrs. Swanson will entertain the British Ambassador next Sunday, and he will be their guest to Jamestown on May 13th, when Governor Swanson will make the principal address and when Mr. Bryce will speak address and when Mr. Bryce will speak on behalf of the mother country. On on behalf of the mother country. On the fleet in Ohio,

MOYER, PETTIBONE AND HAYWOOD, MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GOVERNOR



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NO ATTEMPT TO OPERATE

Cars May Be Brought Out To

Day, and Federal Aid to Be

Invoked if Necessary

STREET CAR STRIKE



GEO. A. PETTIBONE.

EX.-GOV. STEUNENBERG.

No Evidence That Marvin Child

Was Murdered and Thrown in Marsh.

Result of Privation and Terrible Cold.

DOVER, DEL., May 5 .- The body of

Horace Marvin, Jr., which was found less than half a mile from where he was last seen playing on March 4th,

and attended the funeral services, Prior to the funeral twenty-four

Prior to the funeral twenty-four, men, composing Coroner's Calloway's fury, officially identified the body, and authorized the performing of an autopsy. The jury was then discharged to reconvene at the call of the coroner. There is much to make it appear that the little boy, for whom detectives searched so long wandered away.

Lawn," on the Marvin farm.

HORACE MAY HAVE



GOV. GOODING FEARS ASSASSIN'S BULLET

Friends Warn Him of Danger in Going Home Alone After Nightfall.

TAKES QUARTERS IN HOTEL

Haywood Confident That Jury Will Acquit Him When Facts Are Known.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 5.—"We feel deeply grateful to all our friends in the East for their sympathy and assistance," said W. D. Haywood to-day, "We have every confidence that an un-

"We have every confidence that an un-prejudiced jury will vindicate us, though aware of the desperate efforts made by our enemies to convict us." It was early morn, and Haywood stood in the jailyard sprinkling the grass. A guard was seated a dozen paces away reading a paper. Haywood has gained fifteen pounds since he has been a prisoner. Pettibone

CROWDS ATTEND FUNERAL

Doctors Believe That Death Was

MOYER AND HAYWOOD TRIAL THIS WEEK

Most Remarkable Case in Recent Years Is to Be Heardin Boise, Idaho

ASSASSINATION OF STEUNENBERG

President Roosevelt's Undesirable Citizens Central Figures in World-Wide Sensation. History of Crime That Shocked

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOISE, IDAHO, May 5.—On May 9th, William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, will appear in the District Court here to answer the charge of conspiring to murder former Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho, whose death occurred as the result of a bomb explosion at Caldwell, on the night of December 30, 1905. This will be the first real step in the attempt to convict the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, viz: Charles Moyer, president; W. D. Haywood, secretary, and George Petitbone, on evidence provided in the alleged confession of Harry Orchard, the murderer.

For several months following the murder, the Steunenberg case was an affair of mere local significance. Upon the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Petibone the attention of the entire world was attracted to Idaho. The Socialist and labor elements rose up en masse and protested vituperatively against what they claimed was a conspiracy to hang three insocent men. The Governors of Colorado and Idaho were charged openly with employing the Pinkertons to carry out a plot, than which none in the history of crime was more inhuman. Judge Frank J. Smith, before whom the case first appeared, was called corrupt and the integrity of the Idaho courts seriously questioned. integrity of the Idaho courts seriously questioned.

paid little heed, and continued to gather evidence with the hope of strengthening its case.

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Haywood has gained fifteen pounds are wiseless and of the fifteen pounds ince he has been a prisoner. Pettibone, the smallest man of the trio, is the joker of the party. His vein of humor has a khastly streak and dwells upon mobs, lynchings and hangings, of which in his imagination he and his two companions are victims. He is confident of acquittal. Moyer's troubles have been increased by the serious illness of his wife, who has been in a hospital here for a month. He is scrious at all times and not inclined to talk.

Governor Gooding, who has made political issue out of the case, and wide inclives he vis marked for slaughter has moved from his home and taken apartments in a hotel. His friends advised him he was taking chances a going to and from his home and taken. There is no excitement here, and it, the discussion of the trial. No violence is anticipated. Goostp has it that, the courtroom. It can be said thateh will know the character of every person who is allowed to enter. He has taken precautions, and is prepared, but ill know the character of every person who is allowed to enter. He has the courtroom. It can be said thateh will know the character of every person who is allowed to enter. He has the courtroom. It can be said thateh will know the character of every person who is allowed to enter. He has the courtroom is to the prosecution, that Judge Beatty who instructed the grant Judge Beatty who instructed the grant Judge Beatty who instructed the grant your detectives and stores who have been at work taking affidioving account of the areas and of indaho, and upon the urgent request of Governor Frank R. Gooding, the limits case.

Fifteen months have transpired since the arreat of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The defense has constantly urged an immediate trial, but it has read to the prosecution, that Judge Beatty who instructed the grant of the fedenants will appear separately.

The friends of Judge Beatty have the procedure of the grant

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